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1.(Original) Resilient guide means for resiliently guiding a friction element for a disk brake, said means being covered entirely and uniformly with a layer of
5 electrically insulating material, wherein said layer is a varnish.

2.(Currently Amended) The guide ~~Guide~~ means according to claim 1, ~~comprising~~ including a spring
10 having first and second portions organized so that the spring is substantially shaped in the shape of the numeral 5.

3.(Currently Amended) The guide ~~Guide~~ means
15 according to claim 2, wherein the first portion receives a projecting element that projects from a disk brake yoke, and wherein the second portion slidably receives a lug on the friction element.

20 4.(Currently Amended) The guide means according to claim 1 wherein said disk brake includes ~~A disk brake comprising~~ a yoke, a caliper, and at least two friction elements, said friction elements being mounted to slide in the yoke by means of two resilient guide means,
25 ~~wherein said resilient means are guide means according to claim 1.~~

5.(Currently Amended) The guide means according to claim 4 wherein said ~~A disk brake according to claim 4,~~
30 ~~wherein the~~ caliper is a floating caliper mounted to slide relative to the yoke by means of columns secured to the yoke.

6.(Currently Amended) The guide means ~~A disk brake~~
35 according to claim 5, wherein said caliper is provided with a piston which, when braking is operated, applies the friction elements against a brake disk.

7.(Currently Amended) The guide means ~~A disk brake~~
according to claim 6, wherein said piston is moved via
a hydraulic fluid under pressure.

5 8.(Original)A method of manufacturing resilient
guide means for resiliently and slidably guiding disk
brake pads, which method includes a step in which a
spring steel blade is folded, said method also
including a step following the folding step and
10 consisting in covering the blade with an electrically
insulating varnish.

 9.(Original) A method according to claim 8,
wherein the varnish is applied to the blade by
15 spraying.

 10.(Original) A method according to claim 8,
wherein varnish is applied by immersing the blade in a
bath of varnish.